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SUBJECT: ENCOURAGING IRAQI-UAE CONTACTS ON SOVEREIGN DEBT

**ISSUES** 

**REF: STATE 123113** 

¶1. (SBU) Econchief delivered reftel demarche encouraging UAE - Iraqi contacts on sovereign debt issues to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank. He discussed it with Ministry of Finance

Assistant Undersecretary for Revenue and Budget Khalid Al-Bustani and Central Bank Executive Director for Banking Supervision Saeed Al-Hamiz on June 6, 2004 and stressed the USG's support for the Iraqi request for meetings. Both officials said that they had not received any communication from the Iraqi government requesting bilateral meetings.

12. (SBU) Al-Bustani told Econchief that the IIG should contact the UAEG directly to schedule a meeting. He suggested that the best approach would be for the Iraqis to communicate with the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs in writing. The MFA could then ensure that the message was distributed to all appropriate parties in the UAEG and appropriately coordinated. Wahba